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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231DECLARATION OF APPLICANTS INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES TO
OVERCOME CITED REFERENCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.132)

Dear Sir:

We, David Boreham, Peter Rowley, and Mark C. Smith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.132, declare:

1. We are the inventors named in the above-referenced application.
2. We were employees of Netscape Communications Corporation, Inc., assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present application referred to above. On information and belief, SUN Microsystems, Inc., became assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present invention

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3. The declaration made hereof is to establish that the publication iPlanet Directory Server Administrator's Guide Version 5.0 (referred to hereinafter as "iPlanet"), which was recently cited by the US Patent Examiner in prosecution of the above-mentioned application, is our own invention. We conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in the above iPlanet reference.
4. Each person signing below hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section of Title 18 of the United States Code, and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF AN
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Dear Sir:

I, Cheryl A. Eichstaedt, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131, declare:

1. I called inventor Peter Rowley at 650 937-3251 and left him a phone message on November 18, 2003 but he did not return my phone call.
2. I emailed inventor Peter Rowley on December 15, 2003 but he did not respond. Exhibit A is offered as evidence.
3. I attempted to reach inventor Peter Rowley at his last know address. Exhibit B is offered as evidence.

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Cheryl A. Eichstaedt Jan 27, 2004
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